

Amendment to the Specification

Please replace the paragraph at page 9, lines 17-23, with the following amended paragraph as follows:

In respect of all of the above-mentioned aspects of the invention, GHRPs that may be mentioned include those of the hexarelin (HEX) family, such as HEX (His-(D)-(Me)Trp-Ala-Trp-(D)-Phe-Lys-NH₂, SEQ ID NO: 1) and EP80317 (Haic-(D)-(Me)Trp-(D)-Lys-Trp-(D)-Phe-Lys-NH₂, SEQ ID NO: 2), the latter peptide being devoid of GH-secreting activity *in vivo*. Preferred GHRPs include Hexarelin and EP80317. Particularly preferred GHRPs include those, like EP80317, that are devoid of GH-secreting activity *in vivo*.